

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1867.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

To TRANSMIT ADVERTISEMENTS.—No transient advertisement will be published in this journal hereafter unless paid for in advance. By transient we mean an advertisement from any person who is not a regular advertising customer of the News.

TO WORK.—We have now completed our office so as to execute, in the shortest possible time, ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK, and we most respectfully ask the patronage of our friends.

CHARGE FOR HOME DELIVERY OF SUNDAY MAIL, ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, SIX INCH, THIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM HALF-PAST EIGHT TO HALF-PAST SIX, FOR DELIVERIES MADE.

STANLEY E. TROTTER, P. M.

## Post Office Notice.

Post Office,

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 6, 1867.

After to-day the mails for Northeastern Railroad will close at 6 o'clock A.M., and to-day and afterwards they are expected to reach the Railroad "Station" at 2:30 o'clock P.M., and to be ready for delivery at this office at 6:30 o'clock P.M.

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POSTOFFICE NOTICE.—An evening mail for Augusta and Savannah, and for distribution beyond those offices, will close daily at the Postoffice at half-past 6 o'clock.

The City Treasurer will continue to receive the amounts due for City Taxes for 1867 until 1st October.

CHEAP BED BLANKETS.—At 287 King street, until the 1st of October, we will offer twenty-five pairs super bed blankets (a little soiled) at greatly reduced prices. Call early and save several dollars per pair, at STOLTZ, WEBB & CO.'s, Nos. 287 and 289 King street.

NEW COTTAGE IN WILMINGTON.—The Journal says "we understand that Messrs. FINLAYSON & BRO. are the recipients of the first lot of new cotton shipped to this market from North Carolina. It was sold on arrival to Messrs. W. H. McRORY & CO., at 21 cents, being classed middling. It was raised on the plantation of Mr. BENJAMIN W. BESWELL, a well known farmer of Greene County. We hope that we may soon have the pleasure of reporting receipts in larger lots."

THE NEW GERMAN PAPER.—In another column of to-day's paper will be found the prospectus of *The Charleston Zeitung*, soon to be published by Messrs. ERCKMANN & CO. We have already referred to this enterprise and expressed our wish and firm conviction of its success. Mr. ERCKMANN, the business manager of the *Zeitung*, informs us that he has met thus far with encouragement surpassing his most sanguine expectations. We take pleasure in recording this creditable fact.

THE GALAXY.—Our October contains "On Fortune Hunting," by W. H. BENTON; "Paris and the Parisians," by EUGENE BENOIST; "John," by BRADY N. STURGEON; "The Poor Whites of the South," by F. H. SHEARON; "Mexican Arms and Generals," by A. CONVENTT; "The Slave," in "The Emlyn's Liss," by JAMES D. FERGUSON; "American Cookery," by PHILIP BLODGET; "Steven Lawrence, Yonkers," by Mrs. EDWARD; "Waiting for the Verdict," by MR. R. H. DAVIS, and "Nebulus," by MR. J. D. THOMAS. Published by W. C. & F. PARKER, No. 39 Park Row, New York.

BASE BALL BELTS.—Our enterprising friend Mr. F. CHAPEAU, has made his establishment the centre of Base Ballists, and has added the mystic letters H. B. B. to his name. Mr. CHAPEAU is however no pretender, but is fully entitled to his three D's. He has earned this distinction by laboring for his country's good, and the ballists will ratify his name when girded with the new belts he so temptingly displays in his windows. Mr. CHAPEAU has an admirably located one door from the Mills House and as the ballists are a numerous class of our community, they will not neglect his invitation to supply themselves with the proper accoutrements.

SENT TO CHARLESTON FOR Trial.—The *Wilmington Journal* says: "We learn that Mr. C. SCHULZEN, a resident of this city, previously reported as charged with purchasing commissary stores from Sergeant Brown, late Commissary Sergeant of this Post, who was recently shot after having escaped from the guard-house where he was confined, was sent on to Charleston last night in accordance with instructions from General CUNNINGHAM. It will be recollect that Sergt. Brown had purloined these stores sold to Mr. SCHULZEN, from the Government. Mr. SCHULZEN is sent to Charleston to be tried before a military commission there for thus purchasing."

THE EVENING STAR.—This is the title of a new journal recently started in Wilmington. It is an offshoot of the *Dispatch*, and is under the same editorial management. The *Wilmington Journal* thus notices the rising of the *Star*: "The first number of this paper made its appearance yesterday, under the auspices of W. H. BERNARD and THOMAS C. EVANS as editors. It is a neat little sheet, eschewing politics and devoting itself to news. We welcome our quadrant soldier friend, Captain EVANS, to the editorial tripod, and wish him success. Mr. BERNARD is already known to the public as formerly one of the editors of the *Dispatch* of this city."

TRADE IN GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND, with Historical and Political Notices, by Dr. J. G. STARBUCK. CHARLESTON, S.C. Printed by Jos. Walker.

We are indebted to Mr. IRVING, for a copy of this little volume of travels. The book is principally in the character of an itinerarium, beginning with the author's embarkation, May 28, 1859, at London for Hamburg. There is a description of Hamburg, mixt of Berlin and environs, Dresden and her art treasures, Carlsbad, Franckfort, Heidelberg, Baden Baden, Bado, Bienne, Neuchatel, St. Pierre and Boussac, Lake Neuchatel, Lausanne, Geneva, CALVIN, Lord DURON, FRANCY, Vaux, BOUSSAC and VOLTAIRE compared, Chateauneuf, Chambonneau, the Glades, etc more, Alpine towns, Vesuv, comparison between the Swiss, Dutch and American systems of government, disadvantages of the Federal system, degeneracy of the Swiss, BOHILLIEN's Tell, Swiss melodies, manufacturing genius of the Swiss, pastoral life of the Swiss, and travel from Geneva to Paris.

The book is not one that invites criticism, and we content ourselves by giving the foregoing list of topics treated. We may be pardoned for suggesting, however, that the intertitles (if we may use the word) of literary criticism, are very pleasant, in as many cases too brief; thus SCHILLER and his "William Tell" have only one brief page allotted to them.

BATTAGLIA RACE.—The publicity given to this race by the papers attracted numbers to the scene, and West Point Mill, Cuyahoga's causeway, the Battery, and other available points, were soon occupied by the fair sex, whose smiling faces and bright eyes proved that the gallant boatmen had their sympathies.

According to the programme, the boats were collected at West Point Mill, and at a few minutes past 3 started from that point. Only five boats were entered, though it was anticipated that a larger number would be in attendance, many who designed entering being deterred by some unforeseen occurrence. Mr. J. D. W. WATSON acted as Judge, and the following boats were entered for the race:

The *Inward*, 101 feet, was entered by Capt. J. H. STEINMEYER. She started at 10 minutes past 3, and was sailed by Mr. JOHN BROECKER. The *Inward* had the misfortune to break her sprit soon after starting, which disabled her considerably.

The *Pet*, 191 feet, started at the same time, was entered by the Messrs. GARNETT Bros., and sailed by Mr. J. GLASS.

The *Couplet*, 200 feet, started at 10 minutes past 8. She was entered by Messrs. G. E. STEINMEYER & Bros., and sailed by Mr. C. S. JENKINS.

The *Irene*, 22 feet, started at 10 minutes past 3. She was entered by Mr. C. W. OAKUM, Jr., and sailed by Mr. H. CHOCRON.

The *Mary*, 80 feet in length, was entered by Messrs. HANFORD BROS., and sailed by Mr. W. HAMILTON.

The time made was as follows:

The *Mary*, 47 minutes past 4.

The *Inward*, 19 minutes past 3.

The *Couplet*, 88 minutes past 4.

The *Pet*, only went to Mart 1500 feet.

The *Mary* was consequently declared the winner.

The race excited considerable interest, both among the spectators and the participants, and we trust that it will be repeated at an early date, when the competitors will be more numerous.

SPECIQUES OF ALDERMAN JAS. P. EARL.—The funeral services of Alderman EARL were conducted at his late residence, the discourse being delivered by the Rev. J. T. WRIGHTSON. A large number of persons were present, many of whom accompanied the body to Magnolia. That funeral was organized on Monday night at 10:30 P.M. in the presence of a large number of citizens.

MR. JOHN H. STEELE, the Intendant, delivered an inaugural, marked by sound sense and a cheerful tone. He calls special attention to the condition of the drains, and recommends the employment of an engineer to survey the place and report concerning the best system of drainage. He also recommends repairing the streets and sidewalks.

After transacting other business of local interest, Council adjourned.

We cannot forbear congratulating our neighbors across the river on being favored with the services of Mr. STEELE as their Intendant. He possesses the practical knowledge, the sound discretion, the independence, and the energy that equally qualify him for that office. We are confident he will magnify his office, and if sustained by his Wardens and the community, his administration will redound to the great benefit of the place.

BUICK'S PROOF SAKE.—Messrs. W. M. BIRD & CO., last Friday received, by the Alabama, a mammoth Marvin's Safe, destined for the jewelry establishment of Mr. L. H. SIDDONS. This safe has been placed in position, and we had an opportunity on Monday to examine its internal and external proportions. It is of that class known as jeweler's safes, and is designed expressly for the craft, being fitted up with numerous compartments and drawers, besides containing a smaller safe designed as a receptacle for valuable jewelry. This safe is over six feet high, and is one of the largest in the city. It is artistically ornamented, and adds considerably to the appearance of Mr. SIDDONS' establishment. Messrs. W. M. BIRD & CO. are the agents of these safes, and it is a proof of their popularity when they are selected by jewelers as their strongholds.

A HAT OF TIMBER, WITH EIGHT MEN ON BOARD, SIX MILES OF THE ROAD.—The *Savannah News and Herald*, of Monday, says: "On Saturday the sloop *Miriam* and *Caroline*, Capt. Loxo, arrived at this port from Bluffton, S. C., having on board eight men who were rescued from a raft of timber which had gone out to sea. The raft came from South Carolina." The manager of the same, a white man, was asleep when it reached the mouth of the river; it was carried out by the tide to sea. They found themselves passing the ship *Thessaly* at Tybee, and called for a rope to secure the raft, but being unheeded, they were swept along until opposite Tybee Light, when the keeper put out in his boat and rescued the crew, seven colored and one white man, who were brought to Savannah, as above stated, by the *Miriam* and *Caroline*. The raft being lost to its fate, it was broken up on the breakers, and lies the shore of North Tybee Island."

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.—We have again and again stated that Charleston has never enjoyed better health than during the past summer and present season. Every care has been taken by the Board of Health, the municipal, and military authorities to place the city in a thorough sanitary condition. It is true that part of the mortality report, which is published every month in the city papers, refers to certain false statements that have been made.

We learn that certain parties who are travelling throughout the State, probably Northern emissaries, are striving to prejudice the community against Charleston by circulating a report of yellow fever. This rumor has already spread several merchants from visiting the city, but our only answer is the published report of Dr. G. S. PELEZ; by this it will be seen that but twelve whites and seventeen blacks died in the city during the past week, and none of the deaths were caused by any epidemic. The mortality reports are off all and authentic, and any statement to the contrary is false and malicious, and originated by designing parties.

REGISTRATION IN THE CITY AND STATE.—The returns from the different precincts throughout the State, though not complete, are sufficiently advanced to form an approximate idea of the total. In the City of Charleston, to the 26th instant, 3299 white voters were registered, to 610 colored; giving a colored majority of 1812. The different districts of the State, as far as heard from, give 23,393 whites, to 47,388 colored voters; leaving a majority in favor of the negroes of 23,994. This, added to the majority in Charleston, will give them a clear majority of 23,866 in the entire State. It will be seen, from this statement, that the blacks outnumber the whites almost two to one, but as 26,631 white names were enrolled, to 53,457 colored. It has been said that figures never lie, and the result shows a palpable want of animation among the whites. 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